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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AA	6,221,907	04/24/01	BERNARD, ET AL.			
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	AO	WO 99/52937	10/21/99	Wipo	YES	NO	
	AP	WO 97/34865	09/25/97	Wipo (corresponds to U.S. 6,221,907)			
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